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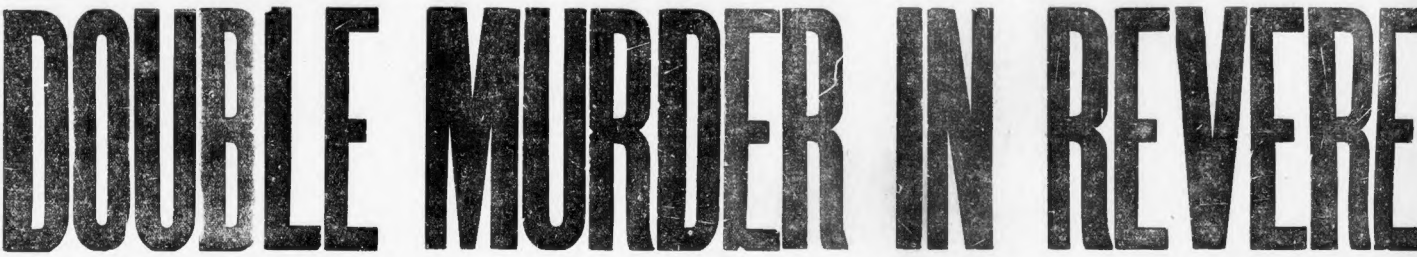
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Sun. Jan. 13, 1919, 4:30 p. m.
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High tide 11.5 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.
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Mother and Son Brutally Slain in Home

ROOSEVELT LAID TO REST

Nation's Distinguished Men at Funeral Services for 26th President

By WILLIAM DASKERVILLE, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt was buried here today with impressive simplicity. The pomp and splendor which the world was eager to offer to the memory of the eminent statesman, warrior and author was totally absent. It was the funeral of Theodore Roosevelt, private citizen of Sagamore Hill.

The body was laid to rest on the crest of a snow-covered hill in the shadows of Sagamore Hill. There was a short prayer service at the Roosevelt home and cemetery, with out music at the village church and cemetery.

Mrs. Roosevelt saw that the greatest wishes of the nation were carried out to the minutest detail. At the special prayer service at the home, only Mrs. Roosevelt and the members of the family with a very few friends were present.

BROOKLINE CAPTAIN TO GO ON TRIAL TOMORROW

Charged with aiding soldiers' subordinates to him to move his household goods and with assisting three men of color, Captain Harry J. Harris at Brookline goes on trial before a grand jury today on charges of aiding and abetting a riot.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PORTRAIT BRINGS \$21,000

New York, Jan. 8.—A painting of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, which three years ago sold for \$2,000, today was auctioned by Davenport Brothers, who sold it for \$21,000.

A. W. DONOVAN, now manufacturer and head of State Board of Labor and Industries, urges intelligent conservation of New England's industrial resources in today's installment of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S NEW ENGLAND DEVELOPMENT FORUM at Page Six.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Visit Son's Grave in France

By International News Service.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will soon make a pilgrimage of sorrow to the grave of her son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, in France. Friends of the Roosevelt family today revealed the fact that preparations for the journey to France were already under way.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be accompanied by one of her daughters, Colonel Roosevelt had planned to make this journey with his wife in the grave of the youth who died at Verdun, while fighting a German aviator, but his death intervened.

WARSHIPS COME WITH 8,000 SOLDIERS

Two Battleships, Two Transports and Hospital Ship Bringing Many Men

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The sailings from abroad of two battleships, two transports and one hospital ship carrying a total of nearly 8,000 additional American troops and men of the American expeditionary force were announced today by General March, chief of staff.

FRENCH DESTROYER HITS MINE, FOUR MEN KILLED

Paris, Jan. 8.—A French destroyer hit a mine off the coast of the Atlantic today, and succeeded in reaching port with four men killed.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Boston bank clearings, \$49,550, 875.
Boston sub-treasury credit, \$2,500.
New York bank clearings, \$685, 152,000.
New York sub-treasury credit, 1,220,000.

SPEED UP ON PEACE PLANS

Lloyd George and Italian Premier Orlando, With Sonnino, Go to Paris to Meet Wilson

Paris, Jan. 8.—Premier Lloyd George of England, Premier Orlando of Italy and Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, will arrive here tomorrow and will confer immediately with President Wilson.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Lloyd George, with his wife, and Baron Sonnino, and Italy, where he impressed on the people at large his proposal for an international league to end all wars, President Wilson is getting a much-needed boost by planning into the important conference that are to come.

It can be stated authoritatively that President Wilson is convinced from the information secured on his visit that the people everywhere are with him in his efforts to bring about an agreement of the powers.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADVISERS believe the American envoys can enter the peace conference convinced that the bulk of the people of Europe are favorable to their ideas on the league of nations. This will be a tremendous asset.

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YEOGIRI SAVED FROM DEATH BY CONDUCTOR

Attempting to board a moving train today at the Boston street station, Matthew, an unidentified young woman in yeogiri's costume, was rescued from death by Conductor P. J. Lambert of the Midland Division.

SINN FINE PARTY CALLS CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Dublin, Jan. 8.—Sinn Féin leaders today called for a constituent assembly which will meet shortly. The Sinn Féin party will be invited to elect representatives.

Lenin Jailed by Command of Trotsky

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier in Russia, has been arrested on orders from Leon Trotsky, the Foreign Minister, according to information from Moscow today.

The break between the two leaders of Bolshevism is said to have arisen from Lenin's wish to form a coalition cabinet, with moderate representation.

Trotsky wants to continue the reign of terror.

REPORT SLUR ON OLD GLORY BY BERLIN MOB

Washington, Jan. 8.—An undisciplined mob was reported here today that Berlin rioters forced German Kaiser II. Harnier to hold down the American flag on the Hotel Adlon in the German capital.

According to the report there was shouting in front of the hotel yesterday that the American flag was a symbol of the American people's attitude toward the German people.

THE FLAG WAS RAISED, THEN, as the mob threatened to burn the flag, the American flag was raised on the hotel. The flag was lowered.

HOLD EAST BOSTON MAN ON CHARGE OF SLAYING

Bombing victim, aged twenty-four, slain at East Boston, was arrested here today by Special Agents Marlin in the East Boston Court house charged with the murder of Tony Jankovic, twenty-eight, married, living on Harrison street, Boston. It was said that he had been in the city since the day of the slaying.

AMERICAN RED CROSS GOING INTO GERMANY

Boston, Jan. 8.—The American Red Cross is completing its activities in Italy and will now transfer its operations to Austria-Hungary and Germany, according to a news agency dispatch.

HOLCOMB SWORN IN FOR A THIRD TERM

Hartford, Ct., Jan. 8.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, indicted today for a third term, is the first executive of the State to achieve that distinction.

68 VIOLATORS OF TRAFFIC RULES APPEAR IN COURT

Boston, Jan. 8.—Sixty-eight violators of traffic rules today were judged in Roxbury police court today. The fines amounted to \$100, most of the cases being first offenses.

FIGHTING INTENSE BATTLE

Spartans, or Bolsheviks, Beaten in Struggle for Control of City

London, Jan. 8. (12:45 p. M.).—The street fighting in Berlin has come to an end with the government forces victorious over the Spartans (Bolsheviks).

The information was received from the Spartans' headquarters in the city. The Spartans' forces were beaten in the struggle for control of the city.

CLAIM RAISE OF \$1 A WEEK PROMISED IN JUNE HAS NOT BEEN PUT IN FORCE

Eleven men, including cylinder and job pressmen, of the Municipal Printing Plant have gone out on strike because of the alleged failure to pay them the promised increase.

TEACHER'S DEATH CAUSES PANIC AMONG PUPILS

Medford, Jan. 8.—Miss Elizabeth Jacobs dropped dead in her classroom today at the Carrier Grammar School as she was about to enter the building. The panic among the pupils was intense.

SOMERVILLE MAN GUILTY OF BIGAMY

John P. Callahan, 30, of Pearl street, East Somerville, was found guilty of bigamy in Somerville Police court today. He will be sentenced to prison for one year.

U. S. READY IF MARINE WORKERS STRIKE AT N. Y.

New York, Jan. 8.—A strike of 1,500 marine workers of the port is imminent, according to labor leaders. The army and navy stand ready to keep open the commerce of the port, however, says David M. Stanley, one of the chairmen of the board.

VICTOR BERGER'S CASE IN HANDS OF THE JURY

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The case of Victor Berger and four other Socialist leaders, charged with alleged violations of the espionage act, was given to the jury today after Judge Landis read his final instructions to the jury. A verdict is expected before night.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS

Cambridge Latin and English schools are closed and children have been ordered to come to the schools for a health check-up.

Mary Pickford, III With Grip, Shows Marked Gain

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Mary Pickford, noted film star, who is confined to her home here suffering from Spanish influenza, is reported this morning as considerably improved, although still confined to her bed with two nurses in attendance.

SLAYER MEETS CURTIS ON RAISE

Mrs. Alice Smith and her five-year-old son were murdered at their home, No. 531 Revere street, Revere, today by Vester Clark, a sailor.

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SENTENCED TO SHIRLEY FOR MILDRED HOLCOMB

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Midrum was arrested by Boston police after he had been seen to purchase a revolver, then returned to Malden, and was sentenced to the State House for boys today.

NORWAY'S BILL FOR U-BOAT SINKINGS \$370,000,000

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A FULL PAGE OF New England War Heroes Today on Page 6.

HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN IN BLOODY FIGHTING IN STREETS OF BERLIN

REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED TO LOYALIST CAUSE

Continued from Page One.

Many deaths were reported in the fighting which was reported to have been the fiercest since the outbreak of the war. The fighting was reported to have been the fiercest since the outbreak of the war. The fighting was reported to have been the fiercest since the outbreak of the war.

**French Dead 1,028,800
Wounded 3,000,000
Missing 299,000**

By International News Service.
Washington, Jan. 8.—France has suffered in killed and wounded during the war from November 11, 1918, to November 11, 1919, 1,028,800 dead and 3,000,000 wounded, according to the latest figures from the French government.

Eva Tanguay to Quit Stage and Take Up Evangelism

By International News Service.
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Eva Tanguay, the famous stage actress, has announced that she will leave the stage and take up evangelism. She has been making a tour of the United States and has been very successful in her work.

MOTHER AND SON BRUTALLY SLAIN IN REVERE

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The police are still looking for the man who shot the mother and son. The police are still looking for the man who shot the mother and son. The police are still looking for the man who shot the mother and son.

Get Complete List of American Casualties

By International News Service.
Washington, Jan. 8.—A complete list of American casualties during the war will be published by the War Department. The list will include the names of all American soldiers who died during the war.

RADICALS PLAN TO PROPAGATE BOLSHEVISM

By Alfred C. Anderson.
International News Service.
New York, Jan. 8.—Radicals in London are planning to propagate Bolshevism in the United States. They are planning to do this by sending out agents to the United States.

Luxemburg Likely to Be Restored to Belgium

By Dr. E. J. Dillon.
Copyright in Europe by London Daily Express.
Paris, Jan. 8.—It is believed that the present regime in Luxembourg will shortly be abolished, and that the country will be restored to Belgium. This is believed to be the case because of the pressure being put on the Luxembourg government by the Belgian government.

SHUN BAY STATE CARS AS FARE GOES UP

The Bay State Union has decided to shun the cars of the Bay State Union. This is because the fare has gone up. The Bay State Union has decided to shun the cars of the Bay State Union.

HARBOR CRAFT GREET 4 MORE DESTROYERS

The harbor craft greeted four more destroyers. The harbor craft greeted four more destroyers. The harbor craft greeted four more destroyers.

COPPER STOCKS ARE WEAK AT OPENING

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9 KILLED, 20 INJURED IN PITTSBURGH EXPLOSION

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FILM ACTRESS BRINGS SUIT FOR TRESPASS

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U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE

Previously Reported	Added	Total
Killed in action	12,500	12,500
Wounded	1,000,000	1,000,000
Missing	299,000	299,000
Total	1,111,500	1,111,500

HARVARD SENIORS VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

The Harvard seniors will vote next Tuesday. The Harvard seniors will vote next Tuesday. The Harvard seniors will vote next Tuesday.

MELROSE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO COLONEL ROOSEVELT

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TO SPEED UP PLANS TO GET WORK FOR SOLDIERS

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TO GET HERO'S MEDAL FOR RESCUING SHIPWRECKED

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New England's Fighting Sons, Heroes All. Some Home, Some Still Abroad



Capt. Osborne Palmer Peabody



Arthur L. Conner Everett
Co. B. 335th
Machine Gun
Regt. A.E.F.



Capt. David H.F. Knoll
Denver



Charles F. Beebe
1st Battalion
1st Balloon
Company
Brooklyn



Lieut. Louis E. Goldman
Gloucester
301st Inf.



Maj. E.A. Rushford
Medical
Unit
Salem



Herbert W. Stewart
Dorchester
Co. D. 101st Regt.
Inf. A.E.F.



William Gladhill
Providence
Co. D. 301st
Regt. Engineers



Sgt. H.S. Teplitz
Base
Sgt.
NO. 1
France
Rohrer



Wagner Ford Marshall
Milton
53d Coast
Artillery
A.E.F.



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Frank J. Muller
Brighton
Mechanics
Naval Aviation
Service



Sgt. John McCarthy
Camp
Maurice H. Street
Nashua, N.H.
Co. B. M.G. Bn. 103d Regt.
52nd Div.



1st Lieut. Herbert A. Lewis
Co. E.
312 Inf.



Thomas M. Mullen
Brighton
833d Squadron
Aero. Aviation



Antoine Migonault
Worcester



Daniel Torgler
Q.M.C.N.A.
A.E.F.



Thomas H. Kahoe Jr.
Co. B. 312d Engineers
87th Div. A.E.F.



Capt. S.M. Edges
Newport, N.H.
Co. B. 103d Regt.



James Daley
53d Artillery Co. B.



Lieut. Andrew J. Benard
Medford
Co. B. 101st Regt.



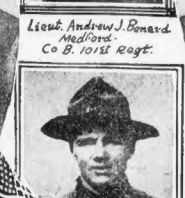
John L. Murphy
Medford
Co. B. 101st Regt.



Corp. Peter McGovern
56th Pioneer Inf.
A.E.F.



Sam Lurie, Roxbury
E. Co. 301st Engineers



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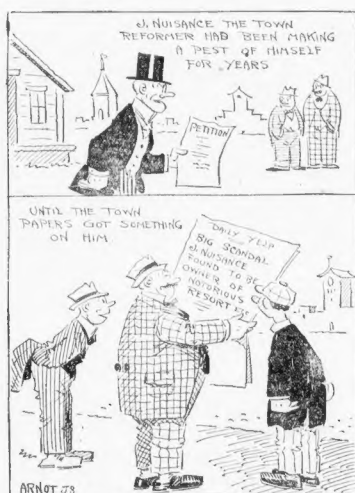
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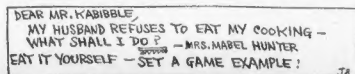
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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JERRY ON THE JOB

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A Stovepipe Would Make a Good Crate



ABIE THE AGENT

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It's Never Too Late to Confess



POLLY AND HER PALS

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Showing What's Needed Most in an Overcoat



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Ringing the New Year In



IT IS POSSIBLE TO FEEL LIKE A HEAVYWEIGHT AND HAVE OTHERS REGARD YOU AS A FEATHER

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

INDOOR SPORTS



By FAD



SILK-HAT HARRY



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HOBATHLETIC RULERS SHOULD GET BUSY ON ALLEED MEET

By NICK FLATLEY.
BOSTON was once upon a time pretty nearly headquarters for all the big games in track and field athletics. That glory has passed eternally away, but there is a chance in the immediate future to bring it back.

It is practically certain that the best athletes of our European allies will be brought to this country shortly to meet the greatest of America's outdoor track athletes.

The condition of the public mind just now would make that sort of a meet an enormous thing, even were it staged somewhere on the Mojave Desert. Here in Boston, the stadium, the best spot for such a competition, would be packed to the doors.

Boston lovers of track sport have worked long and earnestly to get their particular favorite in popular favor. The H. A. A. has been the leader in the movement. No expense or effort has been spared. That now the Union Trust has a chance to accomplish its aim in this particular line.

Should the officials of that club get busy, as they can, they could make the city of Boston the headquarters of the world's best athletes here in Boston. Of course, the leading athletes will tour the country and appear in various cities with a few of the best of the world's best athletes. But there will be only one real championship and that would be very well with Boston sports followers.

Merrell and Turner Ready for Battle
CLAYTON MERRELL and ALBION TURNER, the two best athletes of the world, are expected to meet in a battle for the world's championship in the 100-yard dash. The two athletes are expected to meet in a battle for the world's championship in the 100-yard dash.

More Good Scrapping At Commercial Club
WILLIAM FRANKLIN, the world's champion in the 100-yard dash, is expected to meet in a battle for the world's championship in the 100-yard dash.

White Agreement Just Alibi, Says Carr
A COACHING TO MRS. Carr, who is the wife of the famous athlete, is expected to meet in a battle for the world's championship in the 100-yard dash.

KNOW ANY FUNNY HORSE STORIES? HERE'S A CHANCE TO MAKE \$10

WHAT'S the funniest story you know? You must know one—everybody does. If, just now, it happens to be about horse racing, you have a chance to get some money by telling about it. The American offers weekly prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the funniest stories submitted. Different prizes for different weeks. The followers of the sport of kings now have their fling for a week, starting today. Anybody who has ever attended horse races has seen or heard something funny. Here's a chance to let the world in on what amused you and also get into a competition that may pay.

Make your stories brief—no more than 200 words—write on one side of the paper only, and send them to the Feature Story Editor, American.

Many a Good Laugh in Last Package of Prize Athletic Storyettes

The track and field contest ended today and went out in a blaze of glory. The horse races (the prize money) are now in order. Starting of the trotting, galloping and running should eclipse all previous contests. So, beat the hurdle with your entry. Appended are the gateway day stories in the track and field contest.

SAUEL ABRAMS, No. 98 East
Newest street story:
It happened at an outing of a woman club at Nantasket. The program of the afternoon was a horse race. The first race was a 100-yard dash. The winner was a horse named 'The Winner'.

MICHAEL MORRIS, No. 96 Brook
Back in this when the Brooklyn team, the 100-yard dash, the winner was a horse named 'The Winner'.

JOHN J. CARROLL, No. 85 Homes
A horse named 'The Winner' won the 100-yard dash.

HOWARD DREW TO RUN AT MILLROSE A. A. MEET
New York, Jan. 8.—Howard Drew has accepted the invitation of the Millrose A. A. to run in the 100-yard dash.

WILLARD SPURNS \$75,000 BID TO BOX DEMPSEY
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Willard has turned down the record-breaking bid of \$75,000 for the share for a twenty-round fight with Jack Dempsey for the championship of the world.

CONNORS AND BARRY TO LEAD B. C. TRACK TEAM
"Tom" Connors, noted athlete coach, has been engaged to handle Boston College's track team. This season's captain is Harry B. Barry.

TWO RUGGED GOES ON TUOHEY'S MAT MENU
The wrestling double-header at the Graceland Sports House tomorrow night promises to produce plenty of excitement with 'Pat' McElroy ready to rough it with John Lyons and 'Dick' McElroy with John Lyons.

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CORBETT'S COLUMN

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BEST LIKED OF THEM ALL WAS LARRY LASOIE

By HUGH B. FULLERTON.
Larry Lasoie has quit the game. This news, announced by the big Princeton himself, will hit the fans harder than any other news of the game.

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Theodore Roosevelt, a Pioneer in the Progressive Movement

A CAREER unique, useful and inspiring is ended by the death of Theodore Roosevelt. So great has been his service to his country and his age that, while many of his activities and utterances have provoked dissent and controversy, but the achievements.

Not the least of these was his feat of personal physical upbuilding from a puny boyhood to the robust vigor of his later life, an example which has been good for great numbers of American youth.

Early in his public relationships he showed that he was sensitive to the spirit of progress and daring in his methods of promoting it.

New York still remembers how vibrant he was as police commissioner. That State will not soon forget with what integrity he engaged and in most encounters bested the Platt machine at Albany. He was himself a good deal of a boss, but he had the advantage of a commission directly from the people, and he used his powers as Governor for wholesome ends.

And then fate at a pregnant moment shifted the setting of his dynamic personality to Washington.

How far we have traveled since that day! Then was the golden age of special privilege, supreme in the Congress, secure in the White House, unchallenged in the Supreme Court.

And into this El Dorado of the favored came Roosevelt, unswerving, irrepressible, incorruptible and with a passion for stirring things up.

Whether the progressive spirit which had then already begun to generate in the breasts of millions of Americans those promptings of insurgency which later matured in a political revolution was the main cause of Mr. Roosevelt's subsequent course or whether his individual character and inclination were the determining causes of his course is a question about which historians may for long dispute but, whatever their decision, the fact stands that he started to clean house.

There were great constructive achievements during the Roosevelt administration which entitle it to permanent gratitude.

Mr. Roosevelt showed both courage and sagacity in his acceptance of the Hearst newspapers' contention that no transatlantic canal should be built by the United States unless the nation should have the right to fortify its banks and control its use. HE WAS PARTICULARLY AND ADMIRABLY RESOURCEFUL IN THE STEPS WHICH HE TOOK TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE PRUDENT BUILDING OF THE CANAL AT PANAMA.

He registered a long advance toward democracy when he forced upon the railroads their first serious regulation in the public interest. It was a policy which did not wholly succeed. But it was an experience through which the country had to pass in its way to the final solution of government ownership, and it was bravely launched, and at its time was progressive; even radical.

Also valuable was his service in bringing the public to a comprehension of its wastefulness of natural resources. We had been expending our other reserves of natural treasure with scarcely a thought of tomorrow. He brought us up sharply by a series of dramatic warnings and he also, in this connection, made us as a people for the first time conscious of how poorly we had been guiding our country life.

But it was as the spokesman and leader of insurgency that he did his greatest work. History will look backward with leniency upon the passions of that time. It will, however, see in Mr. Roosevelt a great awakener who, until age began to lessen the pulses of his public action, threw almost limitless energy into the task of clearing the pathway of the common citizen from pitfalls, traps and hurdles set for his undoing by the privileged.

It was with the consciousness of this splendid service in mind that Mr. Hearst on May 4, 1914, at the time of the fringing by William Barnes against Mr. Roosevelt, of a farcical libel suit, wrote to the editor of this paper:

"Roosevelt is a natural progressive, modified, perhaps, by self-interest and personal ambition. Barnes is a natural reactionary, aggravated by constant corporation service and association."

"Roosevelt is essentially American in mind and heart. Barnes is psychologically a Tory, as much opposed today to American ideas and institutions as the men who opposed American independence and republican institutions in Revolutionary times."

"Roosevelt at least believes in popu-

lar rights and liberties. Barnes doubts the ability of the people to govern themselves, and does his patriotic best to keep them from doing so."

"History has taught Roosevelt the lesson of free government, but the fact that this nation is the greatest in the world because it is the freest in the world means nothing to Barnes."

"Barnes is a 'boss,' exactly as Roosevelt says he is, and bossism is the antithesis of republicanism, the diametric opposite of democracy."

"Roosevelt in attacking Barnes is laboring in the interest of purer government and freer government. It is the duty of honest and independent newspapers and citizens to support Roosevelt in his fight."

That in spite of differences common to men of positive views, Mr. Roosevelt at times appreciated the utterances directed by Mr. Hearst is shown in the following letter which he wrote to the American on January 13, 1916, after reading an editorial in it demanding a policy of vigorous protection of American rights in Mexico:

"As an American I wish heartily to thank the New York American for that editorial this morning. IT TELLS THE EXACT TRUTH, and tells it as forcibly and powerfully as it ought to be told."

"WE HAVE INCURRED THE CONTEMPT OF THE WORLD; and contempt is the forerunner of aggression. Because, as the American says, every brutal creature in the world is glad to kick a coward."

The robustness of his Americanism at its best was well illustrated in what he said in 1913 at Bunker Hill, a message not without pertinence today:

"I will never consent to arbitrate national questions of vital honor and national interests. What is more, I know my countrymen and I know that they will not consent. Uncle Sam will never arbitrate a slap in the face, and in the last resort the navy is Uncle Sam's punch."

"It is not necessary for us to appeal to the arbitrament of war, but it is necessary to show in times of peace the qualities which the men should who won our independence for us and founded this government."

"The men who fought at Bunker Hill were the radicals of their day. The only kind of wise conservatism is wise radicalism. You cannot turn the hands of the clock back, you cannot restore conditions to what they were, but you can apply the principles that were used in the past in such a way as to make them effective in reference to the present."

Mr. Roosevelt, while at the zenith of his battling years, proved in DEEDS that he was a democrat. He fought effectively for direct primaries, for the right of the people to rule through the initiative and the referendum, and for the recall of judicial officers. He also fought, though in vain, for the right to fight in person on the fields of France. It is with peculiar pleasure that this newspaper recalls how it sympathized with that last mentioned wish, on May 12, 1917, it said:

"The American does not agree with those who think that Mr. Roosevelt's purpose in asking permission to lead troops to France is a selfish purpose or a political purpose."

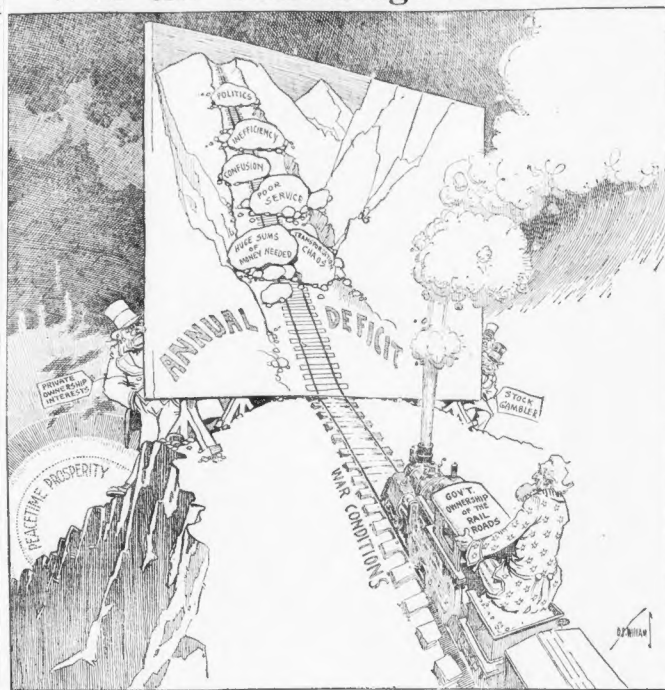
"No doubt Mr. Roosevelt's political popularity would be greatly enhanced if he led the first expeditionary troops to France, and no doubt Colonel Roosevelt knows this; but we do not believe that this is the thought uppermost in his mind."

"There is no other American who looms up so large in the eyes of Europe. So far as moral effect is concerned, the appearance of Colonel Roosevelt at the head of a body of American volunteers in France would have a far more pronounced influence than the appearance of many times that number of American regular soldiers under the command of a less picturesque leader."

"Let the Colonel go—and good luck go with him!"

The Colonel did not go to France, but his sons went, and one is buried there and two others were wounded there. And now this interesting and valiant and many-sided sire of brave sons sleeps as a soldier might who has spent himself in many battles. But his contributions to the progress of his time will be a very noble monument.

Will the Camouflage Fool Him?



The Frog Pond

By Morton Birge

JOSEPH WILL BE PLEASED.

"Crossing the Line" is a tale of Vineyard doings in the last month of 1918, might easily be a thriller if from the pen of a Joseph Lincoln, or higher than that, a Richard Kipling, or—perhaps—Vineyard Herald.

ONE GOVERNOR AFTER ANOTHER.

Secretary Edward F. Hamlin, of the Governor's Council of Massachusetts, has served under nineteen governors during forty-one years.

RATTLING FOR TICKETS.

General Manager Kimmens of the Boston Elevated Railway has a little list of things that some persons slip into the elevated ticket boxes as substitutes for eight-cent checks. So far the list includes bar checks, sugar coupons, soda checks, cancelled "movie" tickets, railroad tickets (bought under eight cents), tobacco coupons, more checks, coat checks, and homemade tickets of plain paper, cut to size.

WHICH IS CAUSE? WHICH IS EFFECT?

Happy Carver. The town has only one doctor, no drug store and no undertaker; also only one death in the past six months.

AS FOR THE STUDENTS.

Nathaniel Eastman, proprietor of The Golden Rooster, includes in his complaint of police persecution the following: "They (the police) insulted some of my patrons, most of whom are art and music students, while others are reputable persons who enjoy the atmosphere of a place of this sort."

TOO MUCH BUSINESS.

The Salem Savings Bank was incorporated 161 years ago. Its first five years brought deposits to \$125,000. Then the trustees asked 200 depositors to withdraw their accounts, as there was too much business for the trustees' time. What would they have done with today's deposits of \$11,000,000, except stir, "Wah-ger-ty?"

WHAT'S THE CASE?

Mrs. S. C. Beecher of Everett, ninety-five years old and eight times a great-grandmother, was burned out in the big Chicago fire, moved to Chelsea and was burned out again in the Chelsea fire. But her motto remains: "Nix worry."

The Hearst Newspapers

From the East Boston Free Press

In certain circles in Washington, New York and Chicago there is an apparent effort to discredit the Hearst publications. Facts are distorted, circumstances misinterpreted, falsehoods circulated, everything done to weaken the influence of these great newspapers, which, in a chain, reach from coast to coast. It is all very futile, a waste of effort.

The reason for the strength of the Hearst newspapers is that they are uncompromisingly with the people. All their resources, all their ability, is at the disposal of the people in the large field of national affairs, and in the close where they publish they are very often the only help the public has in its efforts for improvement of social conditions. They are feared by the indifferent public service corporations, the selfish franchise holder, the food price fixer and the wayward politician. They have helped materially to reduce

the monstrous office. Yes, they have kept the mighty down upon earth. Here in the city of Boston every local improvement association will say that always they have been helped in their efforts for civic betterment by the Boston American. In East Boston the story is the same. In all the efforts of the past generation, the fight for cleaner gas, the improvement of the car service and the abolition of the tunnel toll, the development of waterfront, the establishment of playgrounds, the erection of schools and other public buildings, the Boston American has helped with its news and editorial columns, and with the advice and counsel of the best men on its staff.

Length of day to Hearst, Brinsmead and all the other who assist in the publication of these great papers which do so much against the violence in high and low places the world over.

Once-Overs

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A REAL ARGUMENT WITH THE WIFE

Do you know, old man, that you must learn a whole lot from your wife if you would give her a chance to express her mind and know with you (tearfully speaking) jumping all over her if she chances to differ with you?"

Isn't your wife as much right as you to state what she thinks along any line?

Be a good sport, old man, with her; argue with her as fairly as you would with any man you consider your equal or your superior.

Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the
Boston American, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

Place a sheet of paper on this for additional signatures.

Today

England Quits Russia.
How Shall We Remain?
Why Are We There?
What Has Russia Done?

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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No more British troops will be sent to Russia.

The news that thousands now there are brought back as quickly as possible. That announcement is made by the British government.

Americans will repeat the question that Hiram Johnson has been asking in the United States Senate: "What are our soldiers doing in Russia? Why are they there?"

This country went to war with Germany. That war is ended.

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